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H.R. No. 489

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly six decades, the Chinese Professional
2 Club of Houston has hosted a yearly Scholarship Ball and Chinese New
3 Year Celebration, and members of the Houston community are
4 gathering to commemorate the 59th annual gala on February 23, 2013;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The event will honor scholarship recipients, pay
7 tribute to notable individuals and businesses, and offer a festive
8 observance of the new year; and

9 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1950, the Chinese
10 Professional Club of Houston has sought to enhance the business
11 skills and expertise of its associates through periodic seminars,
12 lectures, and roundtable discussions; in addition, regular
13 gatherings are held to encourage fellowship and mutual
14 understanding among members; and

15 WHEREAS, The organization is also committed to promoting
16 educational opportunities for youth of Chinese descent; in 1977,
17 the club created the CPC Scholarship Fund, which through the years
18 has awarded more than \$370,000 to hundreds of high school seniors in
19 the Bayou City; and

20 WHEREAS, The Chinese Professional Club of Houston is making
21 an immeasurable contribution not only to its participants, but also
22 to the greater community, and it is a pleasure to celebrate and
23 support the important work of this notable group; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Chinese Professional Club of
3 Houston on the occasion of the 59th annual Scholarship Ball and
4 Chinese New Year Celebration and extend sincere best wishes and a
5 happy Year of the Snake to all in attendance at the event; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Chinese Professional Club of Houston as an
9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.